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SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1897.

the food pure,

Miss Lilie Roden is visiting Eva Hancock, at Bellevae.

Miss Evie A. Schatzmann bas after a three months stay in Le

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ennis arr day to spend the Holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geogre Sch East Fifth street.

All matter for publication anded in before 9 o'clock in time of each day.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn Gold Pens at McCarthey's

IS If you have an item of new

please call up THE LEDGER, Telepho

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

Special bargains in trimmed and unimmed Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's

Merrick Lodge, I. O O. F., at Lexing ton had 32 petitions for membership few nights since.

Coal Vases and Brass Fire Sets are useful and ornamental presents
FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertism, "notices" free any more than a merchant can too over his counter free gifts of dry giftimate business concern. Its columns are its tock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they

Why

house? Why do they come from far away as well as near at home? Why do they return regularly, sesson after sea-son? Is it sentiment or accident? No, neither. It is because they Save Money

nether. At is declared by trading with us.

The dominant feature of our house is that no garment goes out but that we are convinced will prove satisfactory to the

We only buy the nicest goods the mar-ket affords. They are selected by expe-rienced buyers to suit the wants of our patrons and sold at the very lowest prices good goods can be sold for. Read

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS:

A line of Men's All wool Cheviot Suits

Blue Ribbed Cheviot Suits at \$9 40.

A line of heavyweight Clay Frock and Sack Suits at \$8 90.

A line of All-wool Kersey Overco

A line of Men's All-wool Imported Ker-

sey Overcoats at \$12 50.

In this line of Suits we carry the most complete and comprehensive assortment

FOR THE

from 4 to 15 years old we have recently closed out about 400 D. B. Sack and Reefer Suits that we will sell at \$2.75.

The Public Schools will close Thursday afternoon and remain closed until Monday, January 3, 1898 They are strictly All-wool Imported heviots, and come in beautiful brown day, January 3, 1898

Langdon's Mixed Candy 5c. a pound;
Langdon's Cream Mixture 7;c. a pound;
all other Candles just as chesp.
This is one week during which you need
an advertisement in THE LEDGER, although it would be better for you to have
one there the year round.

WWGIFTS,

such as fine Gloves, Hats, Neckwear and fine Silk Umbrellas, we are headquarters See our line of Silk Vests and Smoking

THINGER & CO In town Whof Why. Santa Claus. Where at! Why. at Jos. T. Brown's Grocery 110 East Third street with Toys Grocery 110 East Third street with Toys Grocery 110 Last Third street with Toys Grove 110 Last Third street with Third street ECHINGER & CO LEADERS IN FINE

Open Evenings



A bulkhead is being placed at the head of the stairs of the M. E. Church, form-ing a vestibule and adding much to the comfort and beauty of the auditorium.

Until Xmas!

We invite you to inspect our grand stock, all suitable for useful and artistic Christmas presents. We specially call your attention to our

Famous Doll Family

A beauty show. Dressed Dolts and Dolts to dress. All sizes and styles. No description can do them justice. Gelden-haired Dolts is inches tall, 6c. each; 20 inches tall, 10c. anch. 25 inches tall, 10c. anch. Kid body, bisque-head Dolts, with shoes and stockings, 10c. and op. Dolts representing all Nations are here—from Alaska and Japan and Africa and even from South Sea Islands, besides Clown Dolts in 4 different sizes. Bring the little ones to see this magnificent bolt display. We also show great values in

HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

Pure Home-made Candles at Traxel's. See Nelson's line of Plaited Shirts for len and Boys, three for \$1 25. Examine our line of Pocket-books, Card ases and Purses at Chenoweth's.

Leave order for ice cream and cut flowers for Christmas with W. T. Martin, Cox

Building.

Elsewhere Mayor Cox notifies parties that all city lienness will be due and must be paid January 1st.

Pearl Handled and Sterling silver Pocket Koives for Christmas Presents.

FRANK OWESS HARDWARE CO.

A Bellevæ man has sued the C. and O. for \$165, claimed to be the value of a cow. Cows always come high when killed by a railroad.

a railroad.

The Pastor's Union of this city will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the study of Rev. Mr. Trotter at the First Baptist Church.

Saptist Church.

Chamberisin's Colic, Cholera and Diarnoea Remedy can always be depended
pon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold
y J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

The Frank Owen Hardware Co. carry

THE LEDGER has a letter from Dr H. Samuel, now at Punta Gorda, Fla., saying that he is rapidly gaining health and strength, and sending kindly remem-brances to all friends.

brances to all triends.

If you don't take advantage of the low prices on Diamonds and Gold Watches at Murph's the Jeweler you will always regret it. No such stock in town and positively no such prices.

Miss Orn Curtis and Mr. Walter Green of Mt. Olivet married in Milleraburg, Mr. Green is 18 years of age, son of late County Cleft T. Green, and served as his father's Deputy for several years.

Culterior Roberts has received word

Collector Roberts has received word that the Secretary of the Treasury has re-voked the commissions of 18 Storekeepers and Gaugers in this District. This leaves 77 remaining, only 65 being under assign-

At Louisville County Judge Richie has sued Ed. B. Green, a wealthy shoe dealer, for \$55,000 for slander. The defendant is said to have accused the Judge of selling out to the Democrats at the recent elec Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.
Cut and Pressed Glass Perfumery and
Salts Bottles at Chenoweth's Drugstore.
Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J.W.
Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. 'Phone 60.

A musicale will be given by members of "The Crescendo Club" in the chapel of Hayswood Seminary tomorrow eve-ning, beginning at 7-30 o'clock. The patrons, friends and those interested are cordially invited.

Miss Ella Grant, aged 16, daughter of Rev. Tom Grant, went before Judge R. H. Pisher at Vanceburg and swore out a warrant against Wm. Kenra, aged 22, charging betrayal under promise of mar-riage. Kenra is a son of a prominent farmer of Stout's bottom, and Rev. Grant lives on a farm near hv.



HOLIDAY SHOPPER.
She walked nine miles ere dark c ame
And could have walked some more,
She priced most everything she saw,
And went from store to store.
She finally went in and bought
A five-cont setting hen,
A niger cold for fifteen cents
And a candy dog for ten.

Having bought largely of Silver Novel-tles, and not wishing to carry any over Xmas, I have made the "biggest cut" ever made on these goods. Mirrors, Pocket books, Vinaigrettes, Pomade Jars, Geissors, Buttoners, Files, Match Sates, P. J. Murrur.

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Tho marriage of Mr. Charles D. Wells to Miss Irene King will be solemnized wednesday evening, December 29th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mr. John B. King, at Abordeen. Mr. Wells is a resident of this county, was a Democratic cashdidate for the nomination for County Superintendent of Schools this year, and is a most descring young man, while his bride is a popular and estimable young half of Abordeen.

WITH BREAKFAST.

Mrs. John C. Adamson Entertains in Hon of Miss Scudder of California



Chenoweth's Florentine Smelling Salts. Extra fine.

Mr. Ed. McGinety and Miss Carrie Buckler married at Mt. Olivet.

Buckler married at air, Univet.

Owing to an open circuit the arc lights in the city last night were about two hours and a half late.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of turnpike raiders in Fleming county.

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The regular monthly meeting of the
Board of Education will be held at the
Public Library Thurday evening.

Mark Twain has recently paid \$35,000
to the creditors of the publishing firm of
the U. L. Webster & Co., in which he was a
partner. He has now paid 75 per cent. of
the debt which he considered himself in
honor bound to make good.

Hon. Samul J. Posh. has been seen to the contraction of the contr

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh has introduce a bill to authorize the Secretary of Wart to authorize the Secretary of War to to appoint a commission to ascertain and report the facts concerning the taking of property for use of the United States Army and destroyed at Cynthiana June 11, 1864.

\$1,491 45 SHE GOES FREE.

The Girl Arrested in Lewis County For Infanticide is Dismissed.

Cynthia Carver, the young Lewis county woman arrested under suspicion of having caused the death of the infant whose partially decomposed corpse was found under the floor of Jacob Rose's residence a few days since, has been r

case thoroughly and found no evidence against her.

SOLD FOR TAXES.

Several Good Pieces of Property Taken in Saturday For Delinquent Taxes.

As advertised, Chief of Police Ort or sturday sold a number of pieces of city

property for delinquent taxes

The price assessed to the estate of Mrs. Kate Booth was bought by Mrs. G. M. Williams for \$15 77.

The remaining property, specified below, was bid in for the city at the sum

opposite each:		
White,		
Brown, John W		
Ball, W. W. (Fuel Gas Co.)	98	36
Baird, Mrs. A		50
Farwick, H., Sr.,		68
King, Martin, Sr., (estate)		
Stevens, Mrs. M	13	29
Tolle, Miss Laura	7	82
Ware, Reuben	6	57
Woods, George	11	36
Colored.		
Edwards, Ben		
Jordan, Joseph	3	90
Johnson, Joseph	9	19
Yancey, Mrs. Belle	12	50
Before the sales are reported		

Board of Council any of the above par-ties may redeem their property on pay-ment of the sum set opposite their names Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

Local Association Is Doing I



of Directors of the Y. M. C. tonight at 7 o'clock at the Parlors. Let all of the Directors be present as it is a meet the Directors be present as it is a meding of the utmost importance.

I. M. Lane, President.

to you in planning your Christmas gifts that a Y. M. C. A. membership ticket for your son or brother or some young man of your acquaintance, would prove to be a most acceptable present, from which the recipient would derive unlimited profit and pleasure throughout an entire year? The cost of such a ticket, (only five dollars, or but three for boys under fifteen) when compared with the many valuable privileges afforded to members of this excellent institution of members of this excellent institution of city, seems very small, and surely stardy morning from 9 to 11 Mrs. there are liberal-minded persons in Mayaban of friends at a farewell breakfast, given some young men or boys, who otherwise in honor of Miss Catherine Scudder of could not affect to join the Association, the happy possessors of a Y. M. C. A. membership ticket.

They Are Going, Going!

and will soon be gone. We have reference to the days that are passing so swiftly. Christmas will soon be here. Now is the time to visit our store and make your selections from our stock of beautiful goods, which was never so varied and extensive as now. It is a pleasure to show our goods, whether you buy or not; but we feel very certain you cannot resist the temptation, because so few leave without finding something to suit their taste as well as purse.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

"Maurine," that beautiful Poem, only 5 cents. Kackley & Co.

Wedding and Holiday presents in great variety at McCarthey's, the Jeweler.

Senator Deboe introduced a bill in the Senate to pay R. G. Langston of Bourbon county \$825 for a war claim.

county \$820 for a war claim.

A nice Pocket Knife will be a proper present for father or brother. See the line at the Frank Owens Hardware Co.

The Board of Trustees of the Kentucky State College held their annual meeting at Lexington and report the institution to be in an unrivaled condition of

prosperity.

Congressan E E Settle will introduce a bill making it illegal to mix Canadian bluegrass seed with the Kentucky
product. The Canadian seed is said to
be worthless and as dangerous as the
Canadian thatle. The Secretary of Agriculture will co-operate with the Kentucky representative in preventing spurious bluegrass seed entering Kentucky.

Description cheat when a person has

Call at Chenoweth's Drugstore for Toi et Sets, Infant Brushes, Shaving Requi

Cincinnati shoppers were met at the Depot by the Maysville Brass Band play-ing "Home, Sweet Home." KACKLEY & Co. Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash.

M. C. Russell & Son.

J. T. Kackley & Co.'s show-window contains many bargains in Toilet Cases. Buy one.

Special Institution to You

(be reader) and your friends to call and
see my selection of Novelties and Fancy
Goods, Dainty Ware, Crest Ware, Perfumes, all doors, in elegan bottles, Deco
rated Atomizers, Toiler Cases, Manicure
Sets, Cigar Cases, Pipes, Combs, Brushes,
Pocket-books, Soaps, Paper and Enve
pose, Empson's Pur Candy in all flavors,
&c. &c.

J. James Woon.

The following course of lectures is to be delivered to a class of sixty of our citizen by Mr. W. N. Guthrie of Cincinnati:

1-Poetry.

2-The Women of Dante, Goethe and Brown

3-Literary Influence-Blake, W doleridge, Shelley, Keats. 4-Mathew Arnold and A. H. Clour 5-Dante, Gabriel, Rosetti and Ch

setti.
6-Readings and Review.
7-Swinburne.
8-Robert Browning.
8-Robert Browning.
10-Readings and Review.
11-George Merideth, as Poet.
12-Henrik Ibsen, (Brand.)
13-Peer Gynt.
14-Ghosts.
5-Marinings.

The third lecture will be delivered on Monday afternoon, the 20th. Those who will be so fortunate as to hear the cetures will enjoy an intellectual treat rarely given outside of large cities.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency towards pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will grow the pain will prompting the pain will prompt. pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneu-monia. This same treatment will cure s lame back in a few hours. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist. ********

prosperity.

WILLIAM DAVIS WILL SELL DY COAL. TRIAL SOLICITED.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S hocolate HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Christmas Baskets!

Dainty receptacles for fruit, w try baskets are unnumbered. Candy Baskets Flower Baskets Fruit Baskets Work Baskets Handkerchief Baskets . 5c., 8 1/3c., 10e. . . . 10c., 25c. . . . 12c., 15c. . 10c., 15c., 25c. 15c., 25c.

Come and see our Handkerchief display: nothing like it ever witnessed before i our city. Initiated Handkerchiefs only 5c.; a beautiful line of Linen and Can bric ones from 5c. to \$2 each. Glittering Glass!

Salt and Pepper Shakers, dainty cnt glass, shining silver tops, 12†c. sach.
Salve Boxes neatly cut, sterling tops, 49c. Salt or Nut Individual Shells, deep,
clean cutting, 19c. Graceful vases, two sizes, clear, brilliant transparencies, 25c., 48c.

Dolls! Bionde and bruneite. Warlike Indians, furry Laplanders, dolls for special occasions, dolls for everyday pieasure. Bisque, kid, paper and china dolls. Unassuming prettiness for 10c.; regal beauties for 30c., 50c. SPECILA-h handsome kid body doll, rosy cheeked, light of dark hair, bisque head, goes to sleep, fully 15 inches tall, only 25c. really worth 50c.—a boliday leader. We have a large collection of doll beauties at 15c. and 19c.

FREE—A copy of popular music with every doll purchase in this sale.

Books.

edges, with maps, references, concordance, etc. A # 23 0 Bible for # 139. Have you shared in our book feast? Did you were see such book selling? 13-mo. books in cloth bindings with gill titles # 10-c. each, three for #25c. Have you a book-loving friend or a library to remember?

Aprons

Are tedious to make and require a surprising amount of material, bother with them when 15c, buys a dainty lawn Apron tucked or plain? elaborate ones at 25c. Lace and ribbon trimmed beauties for 50c, and 75c.

Pictures.

Beautiful photo worth 50c., our price 30

D. HUNT& SON. COME IN AND LOOK ARD CAD.

THOMAS A. DAVIS.

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Subscribers who fail to get
The Ledger regularly will
confer a favor by reporting
the fact AT THE OFFICE.

WE'RE FOR AMERICA@AMERICANS!

"The best way to get rid of a bad law to enforce it." - General Grant.

THE Cincinnati Post is holding an election on the Civil Service Law; and the latest figures show this result:

For repeal.....

TWENTY thousand Louisville Republins signed a petition for the repeal of the Civil Service regulations, and it has been sent to Washington. Oh, no; the ople of this country are not opposed to a life tenure in office—not at all!

PLEASE tell us, Brother DULEY, how you found out about "the half dozen or so" LEDGERS that reach the Flemingsburg Postoffice? Did your Postmaster or any of his Deputies or Clerks or or any of his Deputies or Clerks or Letter Carriers tell you? If they did, that of itself will be sufficient cause for their removal.

HERE'S a sample of "reform" justice in Cincinnati. This man ERMSTON is in Cincinnati. This man ERMSTON is the fellow whom the Supreme Court ousted from an office to which he was not entitled, and who on the occasion in question was acting Police Judge:

"I went into BILLIGHEIMER'S place on Vine street to get a glass of beer, and while I was in there I missed my overwhile I was in there I missed my overcoat. I was perfectly sober, and began
to ask questions regarding my coat,
when I was arrested."
Such was the story of THOMAS
THARRISON in Police Court Monday,
Witnesses substantiated HARRISON'S
DESCRIPTION OF THE POLICY OF THE P

"Thirty days," declared Acting Judge

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RIMSTON.
The defendant looked dazed and did
not move. The officers commenced to
tog at his sleeve.
"Thirty days," said the Court again,
in a londer tone.
"Good Gop, Judge! I haven't done
anything," shouted the prisoner struggling musly with the officer.
"Thirty days," said Enmstrox.
There was a fearful wail from a
woman in the Courtroom and a loud
secuffic. The prisoner was overpowered
and taken below. Harmison's mother
pleaded tearfully that her son be dismissed.

issed.

The boy's case was investigated furor by several Court officers, and it was
not that he had exceen the treat. the by several Court officers, and it was found that he had spoken the truth. This statement was placed before Acting Judge ERMSTON, and he dismissed

What a shame that there is no redress for such outrages as this of "reformer"

Red Wagon and White Horse 50c, now 30c. Kackley & Co.

Public Cedger Scott's Works, in twelve volumes, only RACKLEY & CO.

The Democratic Legislative caucus will e called for Monday night, January 3d.

Bank clearings in the United States during the past week increased 10.1 per cent. over the corresponding week last

Mr. Pugh has introduced a bill to pen sion Mrs. Mary E. wittow of Joseph Hamon of Company C. Tenth Kentucky Cavalry.

The Black Diamond survey has be The Black Diamond survey has been completed from Cynthiana to Ghent, who sadieville. Glencoe and Wessew. The Surveyors a e now wo sing towards la-

disuapolis.

John trwin, who robbed the flouring mill at Concord a yearago and who bloke fall at Vauceourg soon after, was captured in Oulo a day or so since and returned to his old quarters in Vanceburg.

At the request of Mr. Charles B. Pearce. President of the Maysville and Mt. Ster-ling Turnpike, Judge J. E. Cooper of Mongomery has furnished guards for turnpike property near Mt. Sterling.

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Leather Stocking Tales, Ave voumes for 81.

Representative Pois Saturday introduced the following bills: For the relief of Thomas V. St. imp. Ann Stewart, T. Salye and soesen B. McChinock; also abilito relund to A. K. Taylor, Admissator of the essie of George W. Taylor late of Henrison round, \$7.50.35.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. LUCAS COUNTY. STATE OF OSIGO, CHIY OF TOLKHOO, 18.

FRAN J. CHORN MERKS each that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheeny & Co., doing businesse in the City of Toledo, county and state aforeseld, and that said firm that cannot be cured by the use of Chairrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Chatarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHERKY. SWOTH to before me and subscribed in my presence this bild ago of December A. D. 1886.

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HALL'S CAUTER OF USE IS taken internally and

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Maysville to Be Congratulated Christmas

THE LEDGER has heretofore mentioned the fact that Mr. John I. Winter of Augusta would, on the 1st day of January in the good year of 1898, become a resident of this city.

It is in position today to announce that Mr. Winter is practically with us, and from now henceforth all his interests will be identified with Maysville.

Surely, to the citizen who wishes well of his town, this is cause for congratulation; and it will be the fitting thing for Maysville to "shake hands with herself" over such a desirable acquisition.

Mr. Winter is a young man; he is full of the very lifeblood of energy; his name, wherever known, is a synonym for integrity; and when it comes to "hustling" he is a Past Master in that art.

As an evidence of what Mr. Winter has done in one line of goods handled by him, we extract from The Deering Farm Journal of March, 1897, a brief account of his transac tions in a single farm implement.

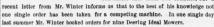
The article presents a half-tone portrait of the subject of the sketch, together with a view of the outdoor banquet that followed the delivery of an unusually large number of machines, and is as follows:

HOW THEY DO IT IN KENTUCKY.

If you want to see Deering enthusiasm just go anywhere in Mason or Bracken counties, Kentucky. Over 100 Deerings were sold there last year by one single Deering agent, Mr. John I. Winter, a hustling young business man of Augusta, Ky., and it looks as though the coming season would just about double the record of last. Last summer, just before the opening of harvest, Mr. Winter Last summer, just before the opening of harvest, Mr. Winter masers of Deering machines that season to be his guests at a invited all the pure

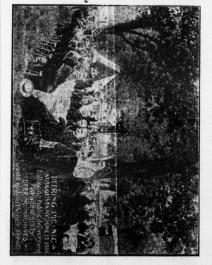
grand piente to be held in their honor In connection with the picnic was the pub-lic delivery of the machines sold—formed in line of a parade—and headed by a band.

We give pictures showing Mr. Winter's portrait, the Deering procession, and the picnic. In three years' time Mr. Winter has sold nearly 300 Deering machines in a territory so hilly as to seem decidedly unpromising to the average machine sales man. Every one of these purchasers, almost, has voluntarily given Mr. Winter a testimonial speaking in the highest terms of his complete satisfaction with the pur-Competing companies, hearing of Mr. Winter's success, have sent an army of canvassers into those two counties, but a



The Bracken Chronicle says:

"The farmers began to arrive at 2:30 a.m., some of them having driven all night, and from that time on till 10 a.m. there was a continuous stream of wagons arriving, loading and thence driving into parade line. At 10:15 Field Marshal W. E. Fite took charge of the parade which formed on Fourth street,



headed by the Augusta Cornet Band, followed by carriages containing the Deering machine agents of the territory. Next in order was one of the world-renowned Deering Pony Binders in operation. The happy farmers with their Deering machines in their wagons came next, with here and there a Deering Rake or Deering Mower in operation. After the parade the farmers, 96 in number, repaired to the banquet table in the grove.

"John I. Winter started as a machine."

"John I. Winter started as a machine agent for his father in 1882 when he was only 12 years of age, yet he has the honor of having sold the first self-binder that ever came into Bracken county. In 1890 the agency came into his own hands, consisting of Bracken county only. But in 1895 Mason county was added and he now has complete control of both counties. The present year's sales makes a grand total of 676 Deering Binders and Mowers sold and delivered

Handkerchiefs.

Our Complete Line is now on Sale. We call attention to a few Specials

Remstitched and Embroidered at 25c.
Also a full line of finer goods at 35, 40, 50, 75c.. \$1.

Open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in

BROWNING

Capes Jackets!

We mean what we say. Come and convince yourself. We bought too many, and we will not carry any over if nearly giving them away will clean them up. Remember, we have only new, stylish this-year garments in our house.

ALL OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS—Dolls, Cut Glass—all at actual cost, as we need the space for something else. Dress Goods less than what you pay for them at any other place. Men's Overcoats less than actual cost at the New York Store.

HAYS NO CO.

WEST SECOND STREET.

P. S.--Yes, ma'm, we have plenty more of those 89c. undressed Kid Gloves, all shades and sizes. Good judges of Gloves pronounce them the best ever seen for the money in Maysville.

- KASONABLE) 1 (ODS FANCY and STAPLE

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS.

And Housekeeping Goods Generally A'ways on Hand

GEORGE COX & SON.

WARNING! - -



Only Five Days Left. Think and Act Quickly.

A famous weather prophet says there'll be a furious blizzard on the 23d, 24th and 25th, so come Tuesday and Wednesday and shun its fury.

* Ou these days we will offer you beautiful

10-Piece Toilet Sets, neat designs, : 12-Piece Sets, \$4, Regular Retail Prices, \$3 25 and \$5 50 Tuesday and Wednesday only.

C.D. RUSSELL & CO. CHINAMEN.

LOVEL'S



JUST LOOK! and best New York Mi NOW FOR THE BOYS! st and best Cincinnati Mixed

Cannon Crackers Torpedoes in large quantities at lower ever sold before.

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harper's Bazar!

WEEKLY LLUSTRATED FOREIGN FASHIONS—Our Paris Latby Katherine DeForest: our London Letter by Mrs. Poultary Bigdow
NEW YORK PASHIONS by Mrs. A. T. Ashmore. Pail of Informa
of value to women of the city or women of the country, to the wealthy
hose of moderate means. Every month a full paser Fashion Suppleof Cut Fatterns printed in colors. In 1897-86 the Bazar, to accommoted fashions. These will be numbered and will be sold at a uniform
of 35 cents each, for slewes, skirt or waist, as may be preferred, or 75
for the entire costume. Full directions will accompany every pattern.
BI weekly Fattern Sheet—Harper's Bazar also issues twice a month,
Western State—Harper's Bazar also issues twice a month,
which were the statement of the statement o

ancet with outline patterns.

GREAT NOVELS—"Wild Eelin" by William Black, and
dy" by William Dean Howells.

WOMEN AND CLUB WORK by Margaret Hamilton Welch.

EFTHE AND CEREMONY—Answers to Correspondents in.

TTE AND CEREMONY—Answers to Correspondents on Cooking, Management of Servants, Fashions in Dra ning and Decoration, Giving of Dinners, Luncheons

FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Mermod Jewelry Co., Cor. Locust and Broadway, Burned Out.

The Firm, the Largest in the World, Occupied a Five-Story Building.

Sr. Louis. Dec. 20.—A fire started in the basement of the building occupied by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company at the corner of Locustatrect and Broadway at an early hour Sunday morning, and in an almost incredible about time the control of the control of

was completely gutted. The total loss will reach 383,000, fully overed by insurance.

The fire had been burning some time before it was discovered at 440 celocid. The direction of the fire some state of the fire the floors began falling, making one of the fiercest and quickest fires in the annais of the city. Next to the boiler room in the basement was a room used for packing. It is room, communicating to the packing room and shooting up the elevator shaft quickly spread over the building. An annaism of the city of the fire state of the fire state of the fire state of the fire state of the fire state. Five minutes later the floors fell. Several other tenants in the building had narrow escapes, but the building had narrow escapes, but the fire escape. Five minutes later the floors fell. Several other tenants in the building had narrow escapes, but the fire scape. Five minutes later the floors fell. Several other tenants in the total grade and narrow escapes, but the fire scape. Five minutes later the floors fell. Several other tenants in the total grade the more floors fell. Several other tenants in the total grade floor floors for the world, and this being Christmas season, carried an immense stock. One-half of the stock had been placed in the two well as the building and its futures, were totally destroyed.

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ourths.

The firm carried insurance amounting to \$400,000 which, if the stock in the vaults is found intact, will amply over the lower printed.

cover the loss sustained.

The building was owned by the estate of the late Luther M. Kennett, but under lease to the Mermod-Jaccard Co. The firm estimated the value of the building at \$125,000, upon which was an insurance of \$105,000.

Late Sunday wish.

an insurance of \$105,000.

Late Sunday night the burned out firm decided to continue in business and will take possession of the store and stock of another leading jeweler of this city, which they have bought. The firm that goes out of business is that of A. Kurtzeborn & Sons.

SANTA CLAUS

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Should Br. Relegated to the Class of Mythiest Personages, Deedes the Child dar-Curcaso, Dee, 20.—Santa Class as a material being must be relegated to the "Mother Goose" and "Jack the Giant Killer" class of mythiest personages in the minds of the coming generation if the moral development of future generations is to be concluded to the "Mother Goose" and "Jack the Child Garlen conference held at Ilandel hall. The general sentiment of those who attended was that, while the belief in Santa Claus should not be allowed to die out entirely; the youth of the nation should be educated up to it will be considered to the conference of the conference

time being beyond their comprehension.

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Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—While piloting a heavy freight train up the Mericants' bridge incline Sunday an endeated bridge incline Sunday an entero jumped the track and plunged to the ground below. Fireman AI Pensinger was instantly killed, Engineer J. H. McColloph was dashed head first through the cab window and badly injered, and W. H. Cobb, yard agent of the east side yards of the Terminal, had several ribs broken, in addition to was crushed into an unrecognitable mass under the engine. He was married and leaves a widow.

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Bryan after exition, bec. 30.—Wm. J. Bryan after exition, bec. 30.—Wm. J. Bryan was also the guest of President Diaz at the distribution of priess to the Maxican exhibitors at the Chicago and Atlanta expositions. Gen. Diaz and the Alameda in state carriages, escorted by exalty, and the seene was most imposing, it being designed to give eclation because the control of the control of

posing.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL

Interesting Information From the Seat of General Manufactures.

Washington General Manufactures. The pregramme of the appropriation bills to be reported to the house has been outlined in a general way. The appropriations committee will get to work on the District of Columbia bill just before congress convenes after the following of the Columbia Columbi

be the District of Commonstee for holiday recess, and it will be see weeks before it can be put in a for report. The next bill committee will take up is sometime will be brought up late up to will be brought up late in February and the seed of the seed of the following the seed of the seed of the following the seed of 1.911 free Chinese. The laborers whose contracts e year is 2.017, and the numb is 4.873. The Japanese seen ferred by the planters as lai Washington, Dec. 20.—B of congress have adjourned. The Kloudike

PARDEE HALL

was put through its similar sages and pornments.

PARDEE HALL,

The Prideo' Lafayette College, itselfy Damaged by Fric.

Earny, Pent Parlee hall, the magnificent four-story stone structure that stood on the brow of College by the College of Lafayette college, was badly damaged by the college, was badly damaged by the carly Saturday morning. Only the carly Saturday morning, only the carly Saturday in the structure and the entire west wing were gutted and only the blackened walls are left standing. Besides the damage worth of valuable property belonging to professors at the college were destroyed by the flames. A heavy portion falls on J. Madison Porter, professor of civil and topographical engineering valued at \$15,000 on which there was no insurance. Dr. T. C. Porter's by a tanked and the standard states was also destroy. The Ward library, consisting of 10,000 volumes of valuable books, is in the virus along with a valuable unseem on minerals and birds. The fire was discovered at 50 clock Statrudy morning covered at 50 clock Statrudy morning output. The States are apply, added by a stiff wind from the west, that for the hours the work of the firemen was on avail. Then aid came from Phul The students succeeded in carryin, from the building many valuable in struments, books, experimental plants etc. The fire originated in the biological box 2000.

THE EXECUTION

Of Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruiz by Cuban Insurgents.

The General Opinion is That it Was

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The official state mayaxa, bec 30.—The official state-ment as to the execution by the insur-gents of Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruiz says that he was shot on Friday last by or-der of the insurgent commander, Ale-janro Rodriguez, with the approval of insurgent commander. Aranguren. The general opinion is that it was a barbarous act.

insurgent commander, Aranguren. The general opinion is that it was a barbarous act. A Spanish detachment at Unamo, on the Castoriver, north of Manzanillo, the control of t

he insurpense at Ciennga her now, and Cayaman.
Gen. Aldave, who left Cauto Del Emsoscadero about the same time. had an
ngagement on December 8 at Laguna.
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Mussing Men From the Wrecked Steamer
Western Street, Street

north of Castle Rock on the Rio Grande road in which SS men were injured, one or two fatally. The wreck was the result of a collision between a south bound passenger train and a runnway chair car which started from Castle Rock, having broken the connection with the rest of the passenger train but contained about fifty of the men who had been employed in this vicinity lately, laying rails on the Rio Grande.

Grand A Gift to McGill Calversity,
MONTIGAL Doc. 20.—W. C. McDol and the millionaire tobseco manufa turer, whose gifts to McGill universilaredy aggregate nearly three millid dollars, has just given \$530,000 mo to the institution. Fifty thousand this sum is to be used as an endowmen a strengthening the law faculty as in strengthening the law faculty as it in the department, in the building which his previous donations has been principally used.

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CONDENSED NEWS

smocked out by Fred Muller, of Sa. Francisco, in five rounds at the Olymbra. Francisco, in five rounds at the Olymbra. Francisco, in St. Madago alght Davi S. Lamhert, of Wilton, Ct., who was short by burglars Friday night, wa still alive, though in a comatose state John H. Morse, a veteran of the Black Hawk war and an intimative of the Company of th

epilepsy at Evanston, III. He was riyears old.

In an explosion aboard the British
steamer Southern Cross, from Buenos
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to parliament for York city since 1885,
is dead. Sir Frank Lockwood was a
boneaster, and was born in 1886.
Lieut. Gen. Marin, captain general
of Puerto Bio, is about to resign owing to the impossibility of reconciling
the different parties in the island with
The London Times announces the
engagement of D. M. Muson, son of a
former member of the house of commona, to Miss Mary Crouse, third
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K. Pearsons, of Chicago, has liged \$25,000 to Olivet college, Mich., on condition that the college es \$75,000 more within a year, et college is a Congregational intion, and Rev. Wm. G. Spearry is

35,000.
The William Cramp & Sons ship ar ngine building company, of Philade hinh, is going to construct a shi utilding plant at Seattle to competit the Union works at San Frasisco. The establishment of the State teamship line is but the preliminar tep in an enterprise which contentiates an expenditure of more than 10,000,000.

Chris. Merry Arrested.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Chris. Mcharged with the murder of his and James Smith, alleged account of the control of the contro

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THE MARKETS.

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WHIRAT—December, 90c; old, 883cc; January, 943cc; May, 973cc; Johnson Vigo, 100, 833cc; September, 782cc
COUNT—December, 803cc; January, 803cc
May, 393cc; Jain, 2017, 2

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What Our Good Friends Have Been Since Our Last Report.

Henry Day has lost 54 hogs with nolers within the past two weeks. An Italian leading four bears made our of this section the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott are enter taining a new daughter at their home since Monday, the 13th inst.

since Monday, the 13th inst.

Mrs. J.H. Wallingford left Wednesday
for Newport to spend the winter with
her son, Dr. J. Stuart Wallingford.

The sale of the effects of the late
Stephen Valentine will take place at his
late home Thursday, the 23d inst. His
personal property was appraised at about
48,740.

\$4,740. Quite a number from here attended services at the Christian Church at Tollestor Sunday to hear Elder Bagty preach his farwell sermon. He will leave for his home in Australia soon.

The death of Stephen Valentine has cast a gloom over the entire community, as he was a lifelong resident here. He had the respect and esteem of all his neighbors. The family have our heart felt sympathy.

The late Dr. James Taylor was held in

felt sympathy.

The late Dr. James Taylor was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had endeared himself to all by his patient and upright life and manner, so that when he passed away they all felt that they had lost a friend that was very dear

they had lost a friend runs was very con-to them. A tramp that was traveling recently in Kentucky is responsible for an especially bright witticism. A tramp called at the home of a Christian lady and called for something to eat, and the lady gave him a couple of generous slices of bread, re-marking that she gave it to him for the Lord's sake, and the tramp sake her for Christ's sake to put some butter on the bread.

The Dolls in our show window sell for cash only. KACKLEY & Co. Call and see the Holiday Goods at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

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Telegraph Company Sued.

HENDERSON, Ky., De. 20.—Through her attorneys, Mrs. May Henderson filed suit against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for 20.00 damares, alternamit and deliver messages to her at Bowling Green. These messages, she alleges, contained notifications of her child's illness and death. She states that she suffered great mental agony in consequence of such failure.

VALUE, 1979, John & Churchas—Mrs. Dora Clay put her membership in the Presbyterian church her sounday. She said she was going to make her home her with the brother, Cleil Richardson, and wished to belong to a church class to home. Gen. Clay sent a letter in which he safe her decided the protections to those. Gen. Clay sent the plane of the convenient of the convenient of the convenient of the convenient that News Cause, VALLER, VINN, Ky. De 20.—Mrs. Nora Clay NALLEY, VALLEY, VALLEY, VALLEY, VALLEY, VAN, Ky. De 20.—Mrs.

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Ev View, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mrs.

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PADUCAII, Ky., Dec. 20.—The steamer P. P. Staggs was sold by Capt. Tom Ryman, of Nashville, to the Paducah & Tennessee River. Packet Co. for §3.-500. -She will hereafter run between Paducah and Waterloo, Ala.

Considering State Finances.
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Destroyed a Gate.

HUSTONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—Tollgate raiders destroyed a toligate on
the Hustonville and Bradfordville pike
Saturday night at 7 o'clock.